



ASK "BIG STICK" FOR DRY LAW

To Start Credit Bureau Here

Hoover's Probers Call for Action

Hope Star Will Give Dinner for Merchants, 30th

State Association To Furnish Speaker for Retail Credit Topic.

TO DISCUSS TRADE Newspaper Will Mail Invitations to Local Merchants.

A complimentary dinner for the organization of a Retail Merchants association, including trade extension and retail credit branches, will be tendered the merchants of Hope Thursday, January 30, by C. E. Palmer and Alex. H. Washburn, owners of Hope Star.

Two speakers will comprise the entire program, one to be furnished by the state association of Retail Merchants, and the other a recognized authority on trade territory development.

The Credit Bureau This will be a comprehensive attempt to get a Retail Credit Bureau going in this city before the close of February. The Star, which is paying all expenses of the introductory dinner, has the co-operation of the state retailers' association, and Hope Chamber of Commerce. The 30th was the date fixed by agreement with the chamber, and Harold J. Washburn, president of the state credit bureaus.

Letters inviting the various mercantile firms of the city to send a representative to the dinner, will be mailed shortly by Mr. Washburn, publisher of The Star.

Other than furnishing the stage upon which it is hoped the Credit Bureau will be happily organized, the newspaper has no connection with the meeting. It expects to serve the best public dinner possible, to introduce the speakers of the evening, and then leave the issue up to the merchants themselves.

No one in the newspaper organization has any connection with a retail credit bureau anywhere, and the newspaper isn't interested in the size or personnel of the prospective organization. That will be for the merchants and the state organizers to determine, of their own accord.

A Public Service Nearly every city the size of Hope has a Credit Bureau that has been functioning successfully for many years. It is with the view of performing a much-needed public service for the business firms of Hope, that The Star is launching this enterprise and paying the initial cost.

At various times there have been under discussion such projects as a credit bureau, a merchants' association, or business men's club, which many thought it advisable to establish in this city. Properly understood, the Retail Merchants association, with its trade extension and retail credit branches, covers all these things.

How strong the merchants will want to go in setting up in this city the standard form of bureau used in practically every other city, will be entirely up to the merchants themselves. The Star will introduce the subject, and let the experts speak for themselves—Thursday night, January 30.

Appropriate Money For Prohibition

\$15,000,000 Is Figure for the Enforcement of Prohibition Law.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14. —(AP)—The expenditure of more than \$15,000,000 during the fiscal year 1931 to enforce the federal prohibition law would be twice in the opinion of Prohibition Commissioner Doran, because of the condition of federal courts being congested. "The biggest problem the federal government is facing is the enforcement of this law," Doran told the House Appropriations committee. The committee approved the commissioner's request, and set a figure at \$15,000,000. He said the Jones law, which was enacted last year providing that a sentence of five years and a fine up to \$10,000 for the conviction of violators was a good method for the purpose of enforcing the prohibition law.

Photo Reunites Mother and Son



Separated from his mother since he was a baby, 16-year-old John Erickson was reunited with her through this picture of him which appeared in the Albany, N. Y., Knickerbocker Press. Widowed and penniless fifteen years ago, Mrs. Erickson had left her child in an institution. Later, more well-to-do, she had returned to get him but was told falsely that he was dead. Not until the other day, when she saw this published photo of a "John Erickson" and made inquiries, did she know that her son was alive.

Asks Schools To Save Road Signs

Engineer Stanford Report Warning Signs Are Being Destroyed.

Complaint that rural school children are damaging the highway signs placed at each schoolhouse to warn motorists to slow down, is made by District Engineer R. B. Stanford, of the State Highway Department, in a statement to The Star.

Mr. Stanford asks all school teachers in the counties in the Hope district to call their students together and explain the importance of preserving these signs for the safety of the little lives that play on school grounds bordering the state highways.

"The State Highway Department appreciates perhaps better than the general public, the ever-increasing speed of traffic over our highways," says Mr. Stanford's statement, "and with this an increase in accidents."

"To aid the traveling public we have installed warning and caution signs; in fact, we have two complete sign crews which are constantly on the move in various sections of the state, marking roads as fast as they are completed."

"Among our most important signs are those close to the rural schools, and at these points we are having considerable difficulty because the boys destroy them."

"Last year we replaced over 100 of these school warning signs; in fact, we used up all we had, and reports from our maintenance patrolmen show that large numbers are again required."

"It would aid us very much if the school authorities would have all teachers bring up this matter before the children so that each school would make it a duty to see that proper signs are in place and are kept in order at each school."

"Every driver of an automobile knows the occasional child who breaks away from a group to run directly in front of his car."

"With increasing numbers of tourists it becomes most important that school signs be kept up."

"We need and want the aid and co-operation of parents and teachers in getting this thought impressed on the children."

"Driving from DeQueen to Ashdown recently the writer observed that nearly all the school signs were torn down or broken, and also that most of the warning signs at bad curves had been broken or removed. "This occurs in so many other places that we feel the public should aid us in this."

Hope Man Celebrates His 74th Anniversary

C. Halliburton, who for more than fifty years has been connected with the Halliburton Sheet Metal Works of this city, yesterday celebrated his seventy-fourth birthday anniversary. Mrs. Halliburton honored him with an elaborate dinner which she gave in their home yesterday. Relatives from various sections gathered here for the occasion. After spending a happy day they departed for their homes, wishing Mr. Halliburton many more birthdays.

Patterson Co. Is Remodeling Today

Entire New Interior for Local Department Store.

Carpenters and painters started this morning to remodel the entire interior of Patterson's Department Store, one of Hope's pioneer business houses.

New fixtures were bought last summer from the Grand Rapids Show Case company. They represent the last word in appearance and in convenience to shoppers and to the store management. The entire interior of the store is being re-arranged for convenience and appearance. Some of the present fixtures, which were bought only recently, are being used, but almost every fixture in the store will be new.

Work is in charge of C. A. Powell, local contractor, and his staff of assistants. Mr. Powell hopes to complete the job within two weeks, or less.

It was planned to re-arrange and remodel the store last September, but these plans were abandoned when Mr. Patterson contracted typhoid fever.

Negro Is Accused of Passing Spurious Money

Arkadelphia, Jan. 13.—Will Moss, negro, aged 45, was arrested this afternoon, charged with passing spurious bills at several stores here Saturday. When arrested the negro was carrying several pieces of bills according to officers who said that similar pieces were found at his home.

Officers said the one-dollar and five-dollar bills had been cut into pieces and patched together as bills of higher denominations. They said that pieces of bills ranging from one-dollar to 50-dollar bills were found in the negro's house. The negro said that he formerly was substitute janitor at the Union Trust Company where his son formerly was employed.

Press Association Will Meet Saturday

Editors Will Gather To Hold Mid-Winter Session.

The fifty-eight annual mid-winter meeting of the Arkansas Press Association will be held Saturday at the Hotel Marion with John P. Stafford of the Springfield News, president, in charge. The principal speaker will be John S. Parks, publisher of the Fort Smith Southwest American and president of the Southern Newspaper Publishers' Association.

Talks also will be made by Sam Cornish, secretary of the Little Rock Printers Club, and Burton E. Vaughan, Little Rock advertising man.

No set program has been arranged, according to Clio Harper, secretary of the association. A discussion on audited circulation, which has become one of the most important problems facing newspaper publishers of the country, is expected to be held. Reports of systems in other states will be submitted for any possible action by the Arkansas association.

Counties Urged To Pay License on Motor Vehicles

LITTLE ROCK, Jan. 13. —(AP)—The supreme court ruled today that counties must pay license fees on county owned motor vehicles. It contended that county owned vehicles were not exempt, and that license fee was not a tax within the meaning of the constitution, but that it is the nature of a toll collected for the purpose of improving the streets and highways.

New Department Store To Open at Second and Elm

L. C. Burr & Co., National Chain, Take Local Lease.

IS CLASS "A" STORE

Remodeling Under Way, Will Accommodate Over 30 Departments.

Word has just been received that L. C. Burr & Co., Inc., a national retail organization operating a chain of department stores, have closed a lease on the property at 123 West Second avenue. The lease was closed with W. Y. Foster, Sr., the owner. The exterior of the building will be remodeled to suit the needs of the new store and will conform with the standard plans used for all the L. C. Burr & Co. stores.

Brand New Interior The interior of the store will also be remodeled and refinished and new equipment and fixtures will be installed throughout. The decorations of the new store will be novel and unusual. A modified modernistic note will be carried, through the whole store. The woodwork of light walnut will be accented by the background decorations of light gray with trimmings of green.

The remodeling work will be done by local contractors under the supervision of the company's architectural department in Chicago.

This new store will be one of L. C. Burr & Co's Class A Department Stores and will carry more than 30 departments arranged in a way to make shopping a pleasure.

Local Management Each one of the L. C. Burr & Co. stores operates as a separate unit and takes an active part in all local and civic activities. The management and personnel as far as possible will be composed of local people.

This new department store is an important development in our local retail section and we venture to say that this new store when completed will be one of the finest in this section of the state.

The public will be advised through the newspaper columns of the opening date as soon as the remodeling work has progressed far enough so that the opening date can be definitely determined.

John W. Ridgill Out for Assessor

Has Been Resident of This City for the Past 25 Years.

In this issue of the Star we present the name of John W. Ridgill, of De-Ron township, as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Hempstead county. He is so well known to the people of Hope and Hempstead county that he needs no recommendation from us.

He was reared on a farm, and has spent practically his entire life in the county, and has been a citizen of Hope for the past twenty-five years, where he has been connected with various business firms of the city, and has been a member of the firm of Johnson, Billingsley & Ridgill for a number of years.

Though he is now serving as alderman in the Second Ward for the City of Hope, he has never offered himself as a candidate for any county office. Being a business man necessarily qualifies him to handle the affairs of the office in a capable, efficient and business-like manner. We bespeak for him the consideration he deserves at the hands of the voters of Hempstead county at the August Primary.

Appropriate Money for Post Office Department

Washington, Jan. 13. (AP)—Carrying with it no entry in the outlay for prohibition enforcement, a bill was reported today to the public by the appropriations committee for the fiscal year 1931 which provided \$1,147,778.692 for the treasury department. The measure provided for the post office department a sum of \$83,519,417 which is an increase of \$17,478,352 over the appropriation for the current year, 1929 and 1930 membership quota today.

Negro, Said to Have Wound in Heart, Lives

MAGNOLIA, Jan. 13.—When two negroes, aged about 30, engaged in a quarrel Monday of last week. One drew out the other man in the chest with a sharp instrument which penetrated the heart.

Doctors believed the wounded man, Amos Danby, would succumb, but at last reports he apparently was improving. Sherman Britt, accused of the crime, escaped and has not been found.

Two Killed When Airplane Crashes

Plane Goes Into A Nose Dive and Falls 1500 Feet.

AMARILLO, Tex., Jan. 13.—Emmett Myers, pilot, and L. R. Wheeler, airplane salesman, both of Amarillo, were killed here Sunday when their airplane crashed.

The ship was one of six participating in flying exhibitions over the city. While circling about three miles from the English airport, to which both victims were attached, the plane went into a nose dive for about 1500 feet, and crashed. The dive then turned off a spin and the plane crashed. Myers is survived by his widow and four children.

500 Smallpox Cases in Texarkana Area

Officials Announce Compulsory Vaccination in Public Schools.

Texarkana, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Smallpox which started in mild form several days ago had stricken 500 or more persons in the city and in two counties in Texas and Arkansas of which Texarkana is a part, health officials reported today as measures were taken to curb spread of disease.

The greatest spread of the disease was reported in Texarkana, Tex., where known cases increased from 35 to between 250 and 300 within the last three days, it was said by Dr. William Hibbits, city health officer. Six new cases for a total of 30 cases were reported in Bowie county, outside Texarkana. No new cases have been reported in Miller county, since it was announced Thursday that 53 cases had developed.

Today was set as the final day for vaccination of pupils in Texarkana Tex., schools. School officials at a special meetings issued orders providing that parents of children under 14 years of age who withdraw from school to escape vaccination will be fined \$10 for each day the pupils are absent.

Several thousands of pupils and adults have been vaccinated since the disease first was reported. No deaths have occurred.

Health officials attribute the rapid spread of the disease in Texarkana, to the fact compulsory vaccination has not been required in schools as in Texarkana, Ark.

Thirty-Two Killed In Storm at London

Tug Boat Sinks Carrying Twenty Men to Bottom of Sea.

LONDON, Jan. 13. —(AP)—Thirty-two persons lost their lives in a storm which swept England last night. Twenty members of a crew of the tug boat St. Gimney, 450 ton vessel, lost their lives when the boat sunk thirty miles north of Ushant. Five men of the crew were rescued.

The tug was enroute to Gibraltar for service with the Royal Atlantic fleet. Ten were reported to be dead on land here when the wind reached a velocity of 100 miles an hour.

Ladies Specialty Shop Is Remodeled

Work started Monday morning on interior decorating of the Ladies Specialty Shop. The rear of the store will be re-decorated now by Harold Ooster, local painter. Later, new cases and cabinets will be added, and the forepart of the store will be re-decorated. If possible, more space will be arranged for displaying merchandise.

Hope Educator Is Named Secretary State Association

Pioneer Educator Will Serve As Secretary for 13th Year.

SCHOOL HEAD HERE

Has Been Head of Hope Public Schools the Past 12 Years.

D. L. Paisley, superintendent of the Hope public schools, and for several years a prominent educator in Arkansas, was re-elected Saturday as secretary of the board of trustees of the Arkansas Education Association, beginning his thirteenth years as a member and secretary of the board.

Mr. Paisley is the oldest member in point of service on the governing board of the association, which is composed of several thousand teachers members in every county in Arkansas. He was unanimously chosen for another term.

Dr. B. W. Torreyson was re-elected as president of the board of trustees. He is president of the Arkansas State Teachers' College at Conway.

Mr. Paisley has served as superintendent of the public schools at Warren, Conway and North Little Rock. He is a former president of the Arkansas Education Association, and one of its most active members. His re-election was by unanimous vote as a testimonial to his long and efficient tenure with the board.

At the session of the board of trustees the annual audit of the organization's finances for the year ending December 31, 1929, as made by Chas. Gaunt, certified public accountants, was approved and the annual report of H. L. Lambert, executive secretary, adopted. The board also adopted a report of the committee on reorganization of the association which limits the number of departments of the association to eight.

Trustees of the association are: B. W. Torreyson, president; D. L. Paisley, secretary; J. H. Doynall, R. C. Hall, C. M. Hirst, H. L. McAlister, D. C. Hastings and Miss Opal Albright.

The report of Secretary Lambert showed the financial affairs of the association to be in good condition with a greatly enlarged enrollment of members during the past four years, and enlargement of his field of the Journal of Arkansas Education, official monthly publication of the organization.

Six Injured In Gas Explosion

Saenger Building and Drug Store Badly Damaged at Shreveport.

SHREVEPORT, La., Jan. 13.—(AP)—Explosion of sewer gas in the basement of the Saenger building Sunday injured six persons, none critically, and damaged the building, which has a drug store and our vacant stores on the first floor with the Hotel Marion occupying the two upper floors. The drug store was wrecked.

The injured: Heintz Koek, president Hawkins Drug company, broken foot; hands and face cut by flying glass.

Wallace Eimmons, Monroe, La., broken leg; B. E. Clark, Frank Malloy, employed, and T. I. Barlow, cut by flying glass.

Koch, Clark and Barlow narrowly escaped serious injury as they were in the section of the drug store which was ripped asunder by the explosion.

Koch was hurled into a brick wall, and partly burned by debris.

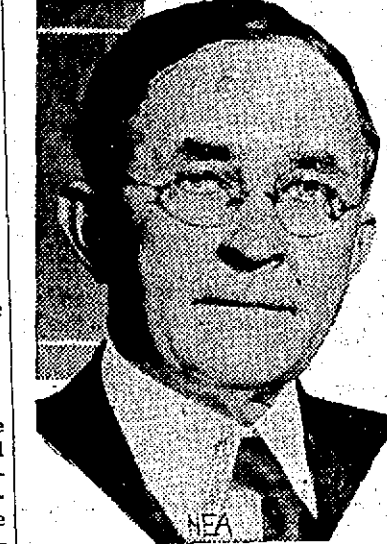
Simmons, who was passing the building, was struck by flying glass and debris.

Koch estimated damage to his store at \$10,000 to \$15,000. No estimate was announced of the damage to the building pending investigation by the city building inspector.

Legion Surpasses Its 1929 and 1930 Quota

LITTLE ROCK, Jan. 13.—(AP)—The American Legion of Arkansas added another record to its National headquarters when it surpassed both its 1929 and 1930 membership quota today.

New Senator



John M. Robinson, above, until recently a congressman, has been appointed United States senator from Kentucky, succeeding Senator Frederick M. Sackett. President Hoover recently appointed Senator Sackett United States ambassador to Germany.

Speedy Hearings Given Kidnapers

Mother Who Admittedly Abducted Child Held at Nashville.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 13.—Four days after she was abducted from her school room here, 11 year old Mary Margaret Lombard Sunday was safely back in the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Clegg, and her mother, confessed abductor of the child, was being held in the home of her father. He alleged accomplices in the kidnaping, Charles Barbeau, of Hot Springs, was in the Howard county jail.

The man and the woman were apprehended at Mena Saturday when they stopped to have a tire repaired. The officers there recognized the child from radio descriptions broadcast Friday night.

Mary Margaret was kidnaped from a Nashville school Wednesday afternoon, and an intensive search by officers in three states did not end until Saturday.

The mother, adjudged mentally incompetent in a Tulsa, Okla., court five years ago, did not deny the abduction when arrested, saying that Mary Margaret was her child and that she had a right to take her.

Barbeau told officers here, they said, that he was hired by the mother at Hot Springs to assist her in the abduction of her child. He said his part in the affair was limited to driving the car after fleeing from the vicinity with Mary Margaret. Where they had been from Wednesday until Saturday was not learned.

Deputy Sheriff Oscar Reese, of Howard county, went to Mena Saturday and brought the trio back here. Authorities said Sunday that the man and woman would be given preliminary hearings on charges of kidnaping as quickly as possible. They said the hearing would probably be held Tuesday.

Mrs. Lombard was confined in an institution for nervous diseases in Oklahoma for several years, according to relatives, but was released finally through the efforts of her father. It is not known where she has been since her release from the Oklahoma institution, although she is said to have been in Hot Springs about Thanksgiving.

Levee Bags Ordered for Use at Big Lake

Water Within 2 1-2 Feet of Top of Levee and Still Rising.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 13.—(AP)—Lieutenant Colonel S. D. Wilby, United States army engineer, in charge of the Memphis river district, said that levee bags had been sent to the Big Lake levee west of Blytheville to be used in the embankment there against the pressure of rising water.

The highwater caused by recent rains had made the lake rise to within two and one-half feet of the top of the levee and was still rising today.

Levees on the White and Arkansas rivers were reported in good shape. No trouble was reported along the Mississippi river.

President Hears Outline of Plans To Aid Prohi Law

Enforcement Commission Demands Variety of Reforms.

COURTS HAMPERED

Congestion of Petty Cases Clouds Justice, Investigators Find.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—(AP)—The serving judgment on its ultimate prohibition conclusions, the law enforcement commission, in a preliminary report sent to congress today, recommended that the National Prohibition law be immediately strengthened in the interest of promoting observance of and respect for all law.

"If on no other grounds that to give the law a fair trial," the Commission said, "there are obvious and uncontroverted difficulties, pointed out by experience, which may, and as we think, should be met so as to make enforcement more effective."

The Main Points These difficulties were declared by the Hoover commission to be: Division of enforcement between the treasury and justice departments. Disordered condition of federal jurisdiction involved in enforcement.

Possibilities of defeating national injunctions by means of continuing manufacture and sale of illicit liquor. Congestion of petty prosecutions in the federal courts leading to wholesale disposition of accumulated cases under circumstances impairing the dignity of an injurious respect for those tribunals.

Text of the Report "Without prejudice to any ultimate conclusions," the report said, "we think that in the interest of promoting observance of and respect for law the National Prohibition law may well be strengthened and its effectiveness increased in these important particulars."

As to observance, the commission declared that "it is wholly impossible (Continued on Page Three)

Heavy Sleet Hard On Wires In West

Communications Almost Disrupted Over A Wide Area.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Heavy sleet ripped telegraph and telephone lines from their poles Sunday night to disrupt communication throughout much of the middlewest.

The sleet fell steadily for almost 12 hours Saturday night and Sunday, coated wires with key sheaths.

St. Louis was almost isolated for a time when all wire companies reported their systems tangled by the ice. Service to Memphis, Tenn., was erratic. Southern Illinois and Indiana were particularly hard hit by the sleet.

Toledo-Cleveland circuits were in bad shape while Cincinnati-Terre Haute lines operate under difficulty.

Flood Predicted On White River

Little Rock to Memphis Highway Under One Foot of Water

LITTLE ROCK, Jan. 13.—(AP)—General rain over the week-end and prospects for the continuing of it for the next three days brought a prediction that floods would be had on the White river and near floods on all other streams. The rise on White river is expected to reach its crest in about ten days.

At Newport the White stood only three feet below flood stage. The same river at Clarendon is expected to reach 31 feet by January 23rd, which is one foot above flood stage.

The Little Rock to Memphis highway is today one foot under water at Brasfield, but traffic is still moving over the road.

The Arkansas river is not expected to reach a dangerous water mark unless rain continues in Arkansas and north in Kansas and Oklahoma.

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The Star's Platform

CITY

Apply the revenues of the municipal power plant to develop the industrial and social resources of Hope.
More city pavement in 1930, and improved sanitary conditions in the alleys and business back-yards.
Support the Chamber of Commerce.

COUNTY

A county highway program providing for the construction of a minimum amount of all-weather road each year, to gradually reduce the dirt road mileage.

Political and economic support for every scientific agricultural program which offers practical benefits to Hempstead county's greatest industry.

Encourage farmer organizations, believing that co-operative effort is as practical in the country as it is in town.

STATE

Continued progress on the state highway program.
Fearless tax reform, and a more efficient government through the budget system of expenditures.
Free Arkansas from the cattle tick.

"Loan-Shark" Corporations

NOWADAYS we look at corporations, the Stock Market, and big business generally, with a more open mind than our fathers did. We understand that few of these things are inherently evil. We know that whatever evilness flows out of them is seldom the normal functioning of normal business, but usually the result of inadequate regulation.

Therefore, few people would think of abolishing corporations simply because they are big, and a proposal to wipe out the Stock Exchange would not obtain serious support.

But a prominent business leader has just revealed something which will certainly appeal to congressman as a fit subject for regulation. And we don't much blame them.

In the "Proceedings of the Twenty-Third Annual Convention of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents," which book has just been received by The Star, we read an interesting paragraph from a speech delivered by Chellis A. Austin, president of the Equitable Trust company. Speaking at the convention in New York last December 12, Mr. Austin said:

"Perhaps the most significant incident of the past few years has been the change in the general financial policies of a number of our great industrial corporations. To an ever-increasing extent, many corporations have endeavored to meet their growing requirements even for working capital by floating additional securities, rather than by bank borrowing. The practice has obvious advantages, but also serious drawbacks; and at times when the companies have surplus funds in consequence of such issues, the injection of this money into the call loan market may produce an unbalanced and even critical situation. Thus the withdrawal of such funds would have materially aggravated the abruptness and severity of the recent stock market collapse if the leading New York banks had not stepped in and taken over the burden. It is interesting to note in this connection that the New York banks in one week of the difficulties absorbed more than \$1,000,000,000 of loans held for others."

Here is a new explanation of the severity of the stock market crash, and its ramifications would lead the country eventually to a panic. The New York bankers, Mr. Austin says, and we believe, probably saved the United States from disaster.

But that is nothing for us to be grateful over. It was fine of the bankers to do it; but it was silly of the country-at-large to permit this evil to grow up to be such a menace that outside help had to be called upon.

We aren't interested in heroic rescues. What we want is a fool-proof financial system.

The United States set up the Federal Reserve System to control the banks. Now it may have to do something to control the big corporations.

Last fall's sensational decline seems really to have been out of control of the banks. The bull market had been coasting along for a couple of years on corporation surplus funds.

The danger of such a system is that when a business gets ahead of the banking structure it is usually so badly strung out that in time of trouble the banks are physically unable to handle the stupendous obligation which speculation has brought about.

Living within one's means is a mighty good thing. We always supposed that whatever Wall Street did it lived within the means of the nation's biggest bankers. But it hasn't; and it is time the federal government looked into the affairs of "loan-shark" corporations.

"Futile"?

ONCE more a brilliant young student becomes obsessed with the "futility of life" and kills himself—this time a senior in Western Reserve Academy at Hudson, O.

Tragedies of this kind aren't altogether uncommon. Hardly a month goes by without some such story finding its way into the newspapers.

Some critics of our educational system declare these incidents prove that the system is all wrong.

That is hardly correct. They do indicate, however, that too many high schools and colleges are failing to provide their students with an antidote for the hard, glittering materialism which is the curse of the modern age. Learning does not make a young man despondent; but the easy cynicism of some professors does.

There Seems to Be a Hitch Somewhere!



Daily WASHINGTON LETTER



By RODNEY DUTCHER

WASHINGTON—The best explanation of the White House fire yet heard seems to be that it was caused by friction among the president's secretaries. Anyway, that's what a lot of people are saying, having heard and read various reports of conflicts of authority and other differences among the four secretaries with whom Mr. Hoover decorated the White House. . . . Anyway, it's as good a joke as the last one produced in Washington, to the effect that G. O. P. stood for Grundy of Pennsylvania. . . . Holidays here have been so dry as compared with the Christmas-New Year season in other years that Washington is rather surprised at itself. Heretofore it has always been officially announced in advance that the town would be very dry, whereupon the holidays were very wet. This year nothing was said and the holidays actually turned out dry.

Authorities differ on the explanation. Some say few people had any money to spend. Some say a few quiet raids before Christmas contributed. Others suggest a general inertia after a year of hard drinking. . . . Foreign diplomats were much less indiscriminate in handing out bottles to their friends as Yuletide gifts. That stuff was never more than a drop in the bucket in the holiday supply, but there has been so much publicity about "embassy stuff" in the last year that the diplomats have been getting cagey.

That racket always was overrated. Even the most generous diplomats were all too prone to specialize in their own "national drink," often a cheap distillation of terrific power. . . . Among the exceptions are the girl shooters, including Miss Helen Taylor, captain of the championship George Washington University girls' rifle team. The dignified officials of the National Rifle Association were cooking up some publicity, but they said photographs of the girls mustn't have "too much leg" in them. The photographers were about to shoot at Miss Taylor when someone suggested she pull her skirt down as far as possible. "I can't pull 'em down any further and still shoot," replied the kneeling Miss Taylor, and that was that. . . . In mentioning the dry holidays we forgot to mention the local writer who reported that he had bought his Christmas liquor with the proceeds of a magazine article about a nationally famous dry leader.

Rapid Rise



Starting in 1923 as office boy to Herbert Hoover, when the president was head of the Department of Commerce, Wilson C. Flake, of Polkton, N. C., shown above, has just been appointed assistant trade commissioner to Bombay, India.

CO-OP CALES AID FARMERS
BRYSON CITY, N. C., Jan. 11.—(AP)—Cooperative sales of poultry in Swain and Graham counties amounted to \$22,580 in 1929, a 600 per cent increase in the last three years. The figure does not include poultry and products sold from farm wagons.

Married Woman Fears Gas—Eats Only Baby Food

"For 3 years I ate only baby food, everything else formed gas. Now, thanks to Adlerika, I eat anything and enjoy life."—Mrs. M. Gunn.
Just ONE spoonful Adlerika relieves all GAS so you can eat and sleep better. Acts on BOTH upper and lower bowels removing poisons you never knew were there, and which caused your stomach trouble. No matter what you have tried for stomach and bowels, Adlerika will surprise you! John S. Gibson Drug Co.

for it brings before the motion picture public one of the most accomplished actresses in Hollywood, presented in a new and completely different setting. The inevitable question which immediately arises in the minds of all these interested in things theatrical is the question of Miss Swanson's ability to maintain in this new art of audible screen drama the high place she formerly held in the motion picture world. It's a logical reaction for audiences and one that Miss Swanson answers in most convincing fashion.

United Artists has surrounded Miss Swanson with a distinguished cast of stage trained players including Robert Ames who scored an outstanding hit in the famous Pulitzer prize play, "Icebound." Others in the cast are William Holden, Henry B. Wills, Blanche Wriederick, Kay Hammond and Mary Forbes.

Samuel Goldwyn, whose last directorial effort was the Gilbert-Garbo "Love," wrote and directed Miss Swanson's first talking picture.

Valiant Scout



During a school picnic at Griffin, Ga., last summer, Newton Crouch, boy scout, shown above, jumped into a lake to rescue Miss Willie Childers, a classmate, from drowning. In recognition of this act, Crouch was recently awarded the Boy Scout National Life Saving medal.

John W. Rigdill
Candidate for County Tax Assessor.

Gloria Swanson Comes To Saenger Tomorrow

The long-awaited debut of Gloria Swanson speaking from the audible screen will take place on Tuesday at two p. m. at the Saenger theatre when this fine actress who has created so many memorable roles will be seen and heard in the United Artists all-talking drama, "The Trespasser."

The advent of Miss Swanson in talking pictures is an important one.



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Deal Promptly with Kidney Irregularities.

If bothered with constant backache, bladder irritations and getting up at night, help your kidneys with Doan's Pills.

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A Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys

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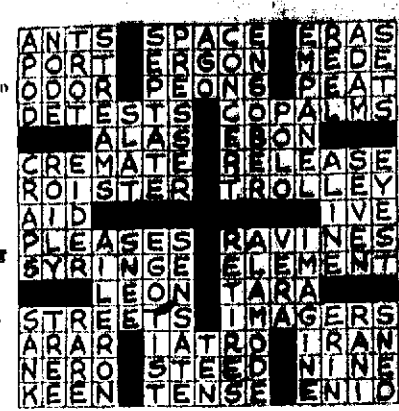
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\$1.05 Bushel

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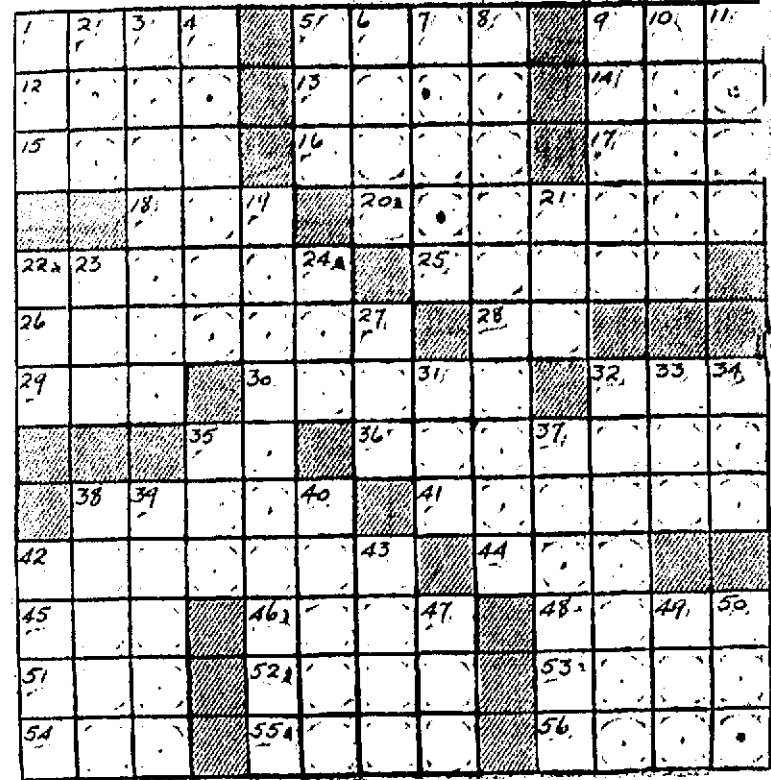
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Today's Crossword Puzzle

Solution of Saturday's Puzzle



1. Native of Egypt
2. Sprinkled with city water
3. Frequently
4. In a crowd of
5. Moors
6. Desert
7. Round to call
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In women's hands

IN THE FREEDOM of women's hands is to be read much of the story of this modern day. Hands that press electric buttons, that lift telephone receivers, that turn the pages of newspapers. Hands no longer fettered by the endless household labors of a generation ago.

In women's hands today are the advertisements in the daily paper. They speak to every woman's judgment. They appeal to her sense of efficiency. They answer her desire for a life unhampered by needless difficulties and restraints.

By helping her in the intelligent management of her household, advertisements free her hands for direction, for pleasure, for the graces of living. They tell her of products and appliances that lighten her work. They tell her of foods, clothing and equipment that can be advantageously bought. They tell her of countless ways in which she can manage her home more economically and with more success.

In women's hands advertisements are symbols of a new power in a new day. They are eloquent of progress, of comfort, of accomplishment. They serve well. Read them.

SOCIETY

s. Sid Henry

Telephone 321

keep on a-lyin' and keep on a-lyin'!
keep on a-tryin' to smile;
keep on a-singin'; a trustin' an a-lyin'!
the promise of an after-awhile.
the sun comes up, and the sun goes down,
the morning follows the night;
re's a place to rest like a mother's breast.
time when things come right.
the tide comes in an the tide goes out,
the dark will all turn bright;
re's a rest from the load, an end the road,
a place where things come right.
—Selected.



A SKINNY ensemble of green includes a woolen stocking cap a yard long, the end of which can be worn about the throat as a scarf.

and Mrs. L. I. Campbell, of Iland, Ohio, are in the city to do business.

R. V. Herron left today for Rock with friends and relatives in Rock.

W. Young and Roy C. Wood have returned from a business trip to Minn. La.

The Bay View Reading Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. M. with Mrs. J. A. Henry as hostess.

Complimenting Mrs. L. C. Byers of Jue, Texas, Mrs. Roy C. Wood returned at an attractive bridge-thon Saturday at the home of Mrs. L. W. Young on South street. The guests were seated at small decorated tables, and a tempting three course luncheon served. Four tables were arranged for bridge, and high score favors, beautiful dance handkerchiefs were given. Frip Hill and Mrs. Charles in Gibson. The honoree received ninety gift of remembrance.

Miss Duckett is spending a few days in Dallas, this week on business. Mrs. H. A. West and Misses Hattie Feld and Bertha Turner McDaniel Talbot Feld spent Saturday in Shreveport.

The Senior-High P. T. A. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 at the school in a short business meeting for the business session. Mrs. J. H. Gold will conduct the club study.

The Althean class of the First Methodist Sunday school will hold their business and social meeting on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Fred White 901 South Main street.

Mrs. James L. Jamison returned to her home in McKame yesterday after a week's visit with relatives in the city.

Miss Lucy Hannah is spending some time in Shreveport, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hannah.

The Tuesday Bridge club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. K. G. McRae, Jr., on East Third street.

J. L. Goodbar of St. Louis, is a business visitor in the city this week.

Dog Saves Lives



NEA Kansas City Bureau
Foto, a tiny Pekinese dog with a vociferous "woof-woof," is shown here with his mistress, Miss Bertha Ladzinski, whose life he saved when fire broke out in her home at Kansas City. Running from room to room, and barking loudly, Toto aroused his mistress and other members of the family in time to enable them to escape. Miss Ladzinski is the daughter of a wealthy caterer.

President Hears Outline

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to set off observance of the prohibition act from the large question of the views and habits of the American people with respect to private judgment as to statutes and regulations affecting their conduct.

Example of History
"We must not forget the many historical examples of large-scale public disregard of laws in our past," the report said, adding that "we must bear in mind the puritan's objection to administration, the whig of a 'right of revolution,' the conception of natural rights, classical in our policy, the Democratic tradition of individual participation in sovereignty."

Assessing that as to enforcement there were no reliable figures to show the size of the problem, the commission said the reported arrests in the past fiscal year of upwards of eighty thousand persons from every part of continental United States "indicates a staggering number of what might be called focal points of infection."

Attention was directed that there also were 18,700 miles of boundary and shore lines for the United States "at every point of which infection is possible."

1,000 Smuggling Roads
The number of smuggling roads from Canada is reported as at least 1,000, it was added.

"To deal with an enforcement problem of this size and spread," the report continued, "the Federal Government can draw only on a portion of the personnel of three Federal services, whose staffs aggregate about 23,000."

"Approximately one-tenth of this number is in the investigative section of the prohibition unit. Of the remaining 20,000 only a small proportion of the personnel is available for actual preventive and investigative work. The remainder is engaged in work far different from prohibition."

"These figures speak for themselves."

A Tremendous Problem
"To adjust the machinery of federal administration, as it has grown up for other purposes, to this huge problem of enforcement of prohibition is not easy, and will require much further study. Unification, centralization of responsibility, and means of insuring cooperation between Federal and State agencies, are things to which we must come, quite apart from the exigencies of enforcement of prohibition, but which can not be achieved overnight."

Replying to those who have assailed it for failure to hold public hearings on the prohibition question, the commission reported to President Hoover that it conceived it "to be more useful to make a careful study of the whole question, securing information from the responsible officers of government and from printed reports, as well as from hearings before committees of Congress, before embarking upon public hearings."

Summing up its four recommendations for legislative enactment the commission said:

"We think they could not in any wise interfere with any ultimate program which we may have to recommend, and would in the meantime advance observance of the law."

"If prosecution, the legal side of enforcement, is partitioned between two distinct agencies," the report said, "the diffusion of ill-defined, non-localized responsibility is sure in the long run to be an obstacle to efficiency."

The commission reported that there must be a careful study of how to separate the work which belongs in the treasury of granting permits and administration of regulations as to the legitimate use of alcohol or liquors.

Pointing out that there are 25 statutes, many enacted before the Eighteenth Amendment, to which there is recourse in prohibition enforcement, the commission asserted they were in form disconnected, unwieldy, and in much need of coordination and adjustment to each other. Consequently it recommended that these statutes be revised and digested with a view to making them a unified whole in the form of a simple, better-ordered and hence more workable code.

On the question of roadblock injunctions, it was stated that the use of injunction proceedings as a means of enforcing prohibition was so important that the section of the Volstead act dealing with this subject should be so amended as to enable the courts to reach unknown claimants to property, non-residents and residents who conceal themselves to evade service of process.

"It contains nothing which is not already done in the United States generally when private claims to property are concerned," the commission added.

Congestion in the Federal Courts causing long delays in prosecutions and "rain days" for accused was declared by the report to have done much to create a feeling in some localities that the law cannot be enforced.

"If it is possible to deal with this matter adequately with the existing machinery of the Federal system, it should be done," the report went on. "We think such a solution entirely possible and in the right line of progress."

Pointing out that the Jones law has expressly recognized a class of "casual or slight violations," the commission said a statute authorizing the district attorneys in such cases to prosecute by complaint or information would obviate the long delay, unnecessary expense, and needless keeping in session of grand juries which are demanded by the present state of the law.

In such cases, when so prosecuted, the penalty suggested would be a fine of not more than \$500 and imprisonment in jail without hard labor not to exceed six months, or both.

"We think also that it would be expedient for congress to define the term 'Casual or slight violations,'" the commission said. "Speedy convictions and certain impositions of penalties are important considerations and are more likely to be efficacious than threats of severe punishment rendered nugatory by congested dockets overpassing any possibilities of trial in the manner constitutionally appointed for crimes of such magnitude."

Suggestion also was made that pretty cases be heard before a United States commissioner and a report made to the courts which would pass judgment on the case. There would be a safeguard that the accused if found guilty by a commissioner could demand trial by jury within three days.

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Better Homes School to be Held

Will Hold Meeting At City Hall In This City January 30th.

A better homes school will be held at Hope on January 30th for all Southwest Arkansas. This school will be held in cooperation with the Agricultural Extension department of the Arkansas Federation of Women's Clubs, and the Arkansas communities, Better Homes in America, preparatory to the demonstrations which are to be held during Better Homes Week, the last week in April.

The purpose of the schools are to train local chairmen in their duties, the organization of better homes work, arranging for programs types of homes to be demonstrated, the study of good architecture, publicity, organizing reports. The general program for these meetings includes music in the home, survey of the community and county, financing home improvement, program organization, home grounds and gardens, beauty and convenience in the home, and good health and comfort in home buildings.

Out of state speakers on the program include Miss Blanche Clark of the national committee, Better Homes in America, Washington, D. C.; Miss Fannie Buchanan and Mrs. Mary Sue Gesell commercial workers who are cooperating.

County and town chairmen have been selected to attend this meeting

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There are many other things which have been done during the year and included in the reports of the county extension agents, but these few show something of the accomplishments, and of the confidence that the people now have in these agents. The agents are busy now trying to find new ways to serve all who call on them.

The achievements of county extension workers for the year just closed show a marked contrast to that of the first years of extension work, and a steady advance over the accomplishments of any former year, according to T. Roy Reid, University of Arkansas College of Agriculture. Extension Service.

The 4-H club work handled by the county agents has grown accordingly. Mothers and fathers now urge their sons and daughters to become members of a 4-H club, and this last year there was an enrollment of 31,778 boys and girls in 4-H clubs in the state. This is almost five times the enrollment of seven years ago.

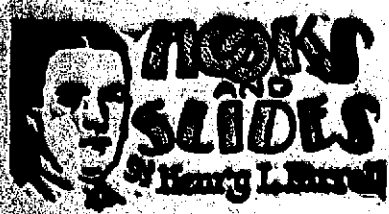
Soil improvement was emphasized with farmers and 1,660 soil improvement demonstrations were carried through the year. Vetch was more widely used as a cover and green manure crop. It is estimated that 72,000 acres of vetch were sown this past fall by Arkansas farmers. Pastures, as an aid to dairy development, are important, and county agents have supervised a total of 56 pasture demonstrations.

The big thing is agricultural engineering work which has been done in the building of terraces on 2,249 farms, protecting 102,956 acres of good hill land from erosion. Help has been given in machine farming and improved machinery has been placed on 577 farms through the efforts of the county agents. A total of 320 poultry houses, 86 hog houses, and 137 barns have been built from plans furnished by county agents.

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Two Bouts Just Ahead

The articles haven't been signed, but there are two good matches just around the corner in 1930. They are "naturals," and barring extraordinary circumstances, surely this year will see them some to pass. The first is Jackie Fields vs. Jimmy McLarnin. The second is Al Singer vs. Sammy Mandell.

The welterweight title match ought to be a great fight. Jimmy McLarnin is one of the four or five greatest fighting men in the country today, and on the strength of his record he deserves a shot at Fields. Perhaps he is not yet strong enough to win; but before two years have passed, it is possible the baby-faced boy from the west will have a nice shiny championship belt to wear. This boy is coming along rapidly. And how he fights!

Fields Can Fight

Fields is strong and will contest savagely for his title. The contention to be sure, hasn't been so savage since he won on a foul from Joe Dundee, as Jackie has been fiddling around more or less with this and that mugg. But, with his title at stake, Fields will be a hard nut to crack. He will fight when he has to.

The second match, for the lightweight championship, probably will be held sometime in summer. The fading Mandell, handicapped by the job of making weight for Singer, must enter such a match considerably under par. Singer has been punching his way along, boxing skilfully and smacking them hard. He must be at his best to take Mandell, but that is what we expect.

Maxie Isn't in Yet

Schnell and Sharkey seem to be another "natural" bout, but for the life of us we can't tell you who would win this one. Schnell is heralded as quite a tough lad, but has not proved it to our unqualified satisfaction. We quit trying to predict anything about Sharkey long ago. It is not unreasonable to think that Schnell may be knocked off before he ever gets to Sharkey. It sounds like heresy to say that, in view of the high opinion in which the Hurful Hamburger is held by boxing critics gener-

DID YOU KNOW THAT—

Daddy Vance's \$25,000 salary last year was due to disension between Judge McKeever and Uncle Wilbert Robinson. . . a reporter wrote a story in which he said \$25,000 probably would be O. K. with Robby if McKeever didn't object. . . Judge McKeever, not to be bluffed like that, called the papers and told 'em he thought \$25,000 wasn't one cent too much for ol' Daz. . . Robby took him at his printed word and gave the Dazzler a fountain pen. . . but the reporter got nothing, life being like that. . . Once during the season the Cards were knocking Dazzy around quite merrily. . . and Wilbert got mad. . . Vance looked toward the bench, but all he got from Robby was: "You're finishing this game if they score a hundred runs off you." . . but after they had cored a dozen Robby took the speedmerchant out of there. . . "I had to," says he. "His face got purple and I thought he would explode."

ally. But we are not going to concede Maxie the heavyweight championship of the world just yet.

Mickey Walker looks to be a fairly safe bet to remain unscathed during the 1930 campaign. He showed strength in his bout with Hudkins that we hadn't believed was there. None of the other lads seem good enough to upset him. With a little more weight he will become a heavyweight threat. And, if he minds his business, the Mick will be a mighty formidable one.

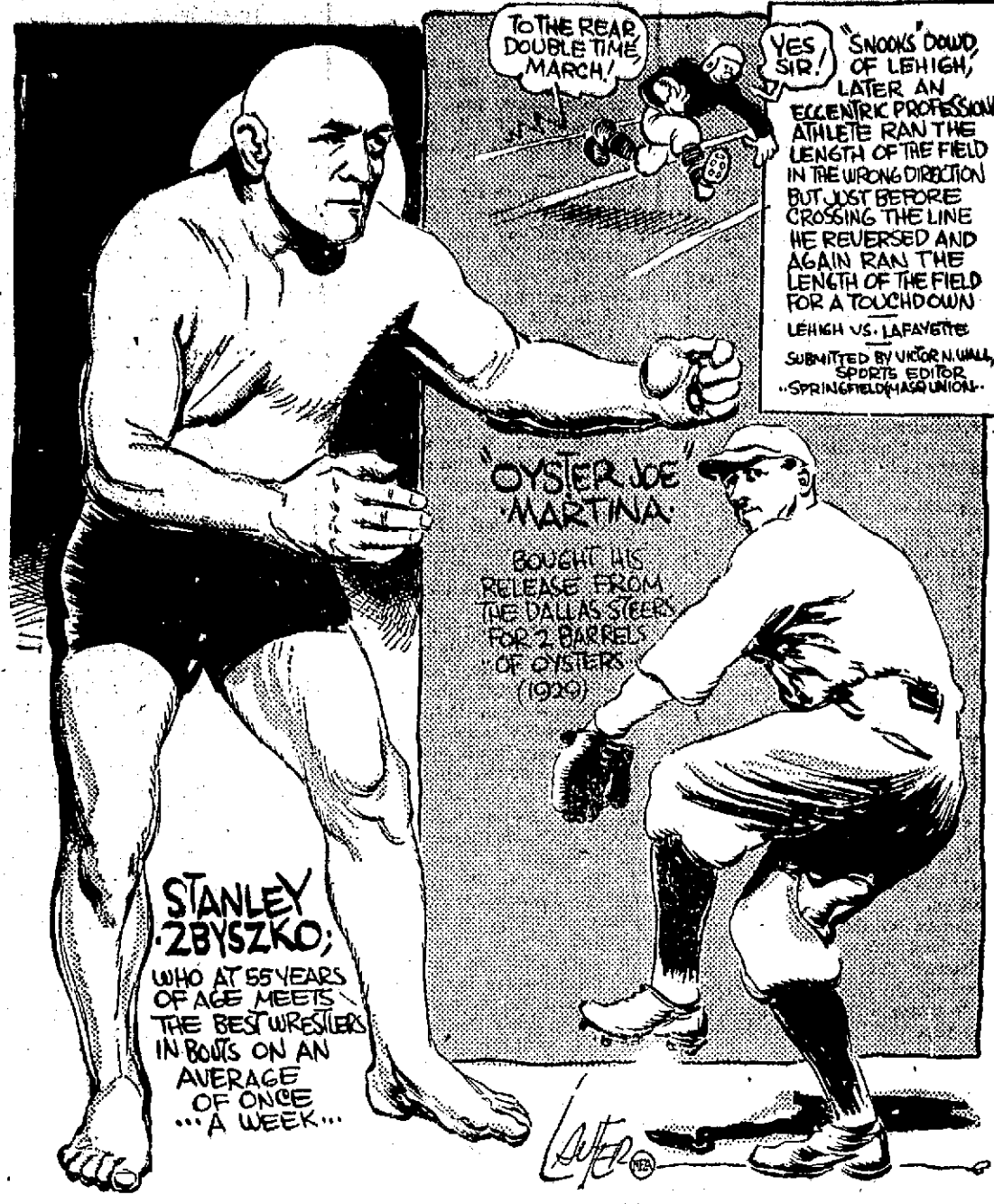
Gene Tunney Is Operated Upon Today

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—These thundering blows Jack Dempsey inflicted upon Gene Tunney when they met in Philadelphia when Jack lost his world's heavyweight title and at Chicago when he failed to regain it—the same devastating punches that Tunney so stoically endured to achieve and preserve a ring championship, financial independence and an heiress bride—sent him under a surgeon's knife today for an operation that is far more serious than he would have his friends and the public believe.

At 10 o'clock this morning, while the former Polly Lauder waits anxiously in a room nearby, Tunney was stretched upon an operating table in the Harkness pavilion at the Presbyterian hospital at the New York medical center. He took a few

BRUSHING UP SPORTS

By Laufer



whiffs from an ether cone and sank into oblivion while Dr. Hamilton Fish cut away one of Tunney's kidneys, an operation that is seldom performed or necessary, upon a young man in Tunney's physical condition.

"His trouble undoubtedly was caused by the punishment he took in his fights," said a member of the hospital organization.

Lowe Family Plays A Little Football

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 13.—(AP)—W. O. "Chink" Lowe, athletic commissioner of the Smoky Mountain conference, and his three brothers have played a little football at the University of Tennessee.

Except during the war and two years after a Lowe was on the Tennessee team every year from 1914 to 1928.

"Chink" played in 1914, '15, '16, and '19. A. G. Lowe played in '16, '17, '19 and '20. J. J. Lowe, jr., played in '22, '23, '24 and '25. Theodore, "last of the Lowes," earned his letter in '25, '27 and '28.

Futrell Leaves for Conference Meeting

Responsible Executives of Great Industries To Attend.

FAYETTEVILLE, Jan. 13.—President John C. Futrell of the University of Arkansas left Saturday for Washington, D. C., to attend a conference which has for its purpose a nationwide survey of vocational opportunities open to college graduates. The movement was inaugurated by the National Association of State Universities last year and President Futrell is a member of a committee of three, of which President Bryan of Indiana University is chairman, that will have the responsibility for the project.

The meeting will begin with a conference with Secretary Ray Lyman Wilbur of the Department of Interior on Monday. It will be followed next day by a larger meeting at which there will be present responsible executives of the great industries, including railroads, automobiles, steel, telephone companies, mercantile organizations, and others.

The committee had a preliminary conference with President Hoover in Washington last summer and the President expressed his hearty approval of the plan and promised his cooperation.

The scope of the project, according to President Futrell, includes an examination throughout the entire country into the various kinds of opportunities that are open to college and university graduates of every sort; whether there is now an over production of college graduates in some lines and an under production in others; in the different lines, the kind of work that their graduates need in order to face situations they will meet when they engage in the business of making a living.

The survey, if carried out as contemplated, will be a gigantic undertaking. It is the belief of the National Association of State Universities that it is a proper matter for financing by the United States government, but if governmental appropriations can not be secured, it is thought that industrial organizations and private individuals will provide the necessary funds.

"Dangerous Females" Is Comedy Here Tuesday

First place this week goes to a two-reel comedy called Dangerous

American Loop Raids Minors; Many Collegians Are Sought

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Months of raiding in the baseball ivory marts has brought forth a promising crop of recruits to the American league.

Pitchers, mostly right handers, top the recruits, half of whom will be having their first chance at the "big time."

Of the 34 hurlers picked up, 27 are right handed.

Infielders were second, with 26, while there were 17 outfielders and six catchers.

That the American league has reason to be hopeful of another Lou Gehrig or Frank Frisch from the college campuses is indicated by the 22 collegians among the new comers.

Cleveland was the leading raider, annexing 16. The world's champions, Philadelphia Athletics, obtained 12.

Chicago and Detroit, 11, New York 10, Boston, 9 and St. Louis and Washington, 7 each.

George Hofman Snider, right hand

Females, in which Marie Dressler and Polly Moran divide honors on a ratio of about thirty-two to one.

This rough-comedy short subject, hailing from the Christie studios, is the best brief comic effort of twelve months.

It was not until she scored her hit in Hollywood Revue that the movie powers stopped to remember. She began to get big parts. Only recently she stole Rudy Vallee's The Vagabond Lover. Right now she is reported to be stealing The Swan from under the highly praised nose of

Linnier Gish. She is about as popular around the sound studios these days as hay fever.

However, in Dangerous Females nobody drops her best efforts on the cutting-room floor. Miss Dressler and Polly Moran, who is an admirer of the Gargantuan Dressler, play spinsters living in a lonely farmhouse and longing for excitement. When Miss Dressler falls victim to some homemade cherry cordial, the fun reaches its top. All this is hokum, of course, but hokum in the best Mack Sennett mood. Be sure to see it.

FOR SALE--

TWO REPOSSESSED CARS

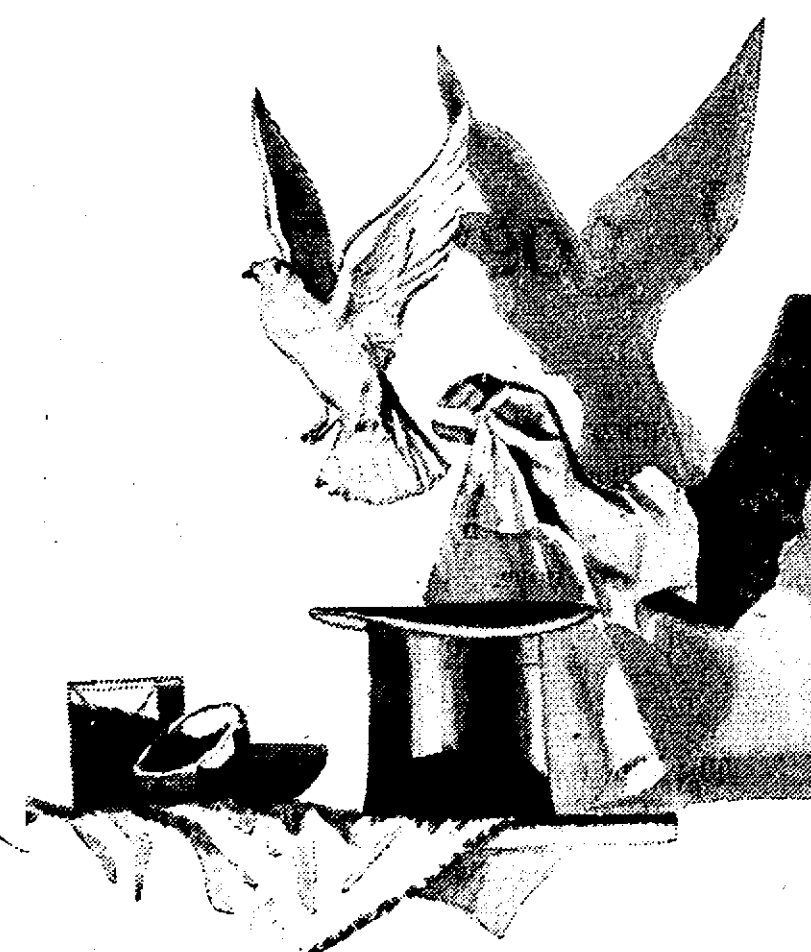
1927 Chevrolet Coupe, good tires, motor in good running order good paint.
1927 Dodge 4-Door Sedan, good tires, good motor.

Will Sell These Cars Now for balance due. See Us Quick!

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Authorized Buick Dealer.

... in a magician it's
SKILL!



... in a cigarette it's
TASTE!

It takes more than cleverness to make a good cigarette. Taste is either there, or it isn't; deception plays no part.

We put taste first, in making Chesterfield. Tobaccos are chosen and blended for mildness, for aroma, for tobacco flavor; taste is always what counts.

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SUCH POPULARITY MUST BE DESERVED



MILD, yes... and yet THEY SATISFY

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Election February 25, 1930.

For Mayor
The Star is authorized to announce the candidacy of Claude Stuart for Mayor of Hope, subject to the action of the Democratic city primary February 25.

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The Star is authorized to announce the candidacy of A. L. Betts for Mayor of Hope, subject to the action of the Democratic city primary February 25.

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The Star is authorized to announce the candidacy of Rufus Boyett for Mayor of Hope, subject to the action of the Democratic city primary February 25.

For Marshal
The Star is authorized to announce the candidacy of M. D. (Miles) Downs for Marshal of Hope, subject to the action of the Democratic city primary February 25.

For City Recorder
The Star is authorized to announce the candidacy of Fred Webb for recorder of Hope, subject to the action of the Democratic city primary February 25.

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For City Treasurer
The Star is authorized to announce the candidacy of J. W. Harper for treasurer of Hope, subject to the action of the Democratic city primary February 25.

For County Office
The Star is authorized to announce the candidacy of J. E. Bearden as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the action of voters of Hempstead county, August primary election.

For County Judge
The Star is authorized to announce the candidacy of H. M. Stephens for county judge of Hempstead county, subject to the action of the Democratic county primary August 12.

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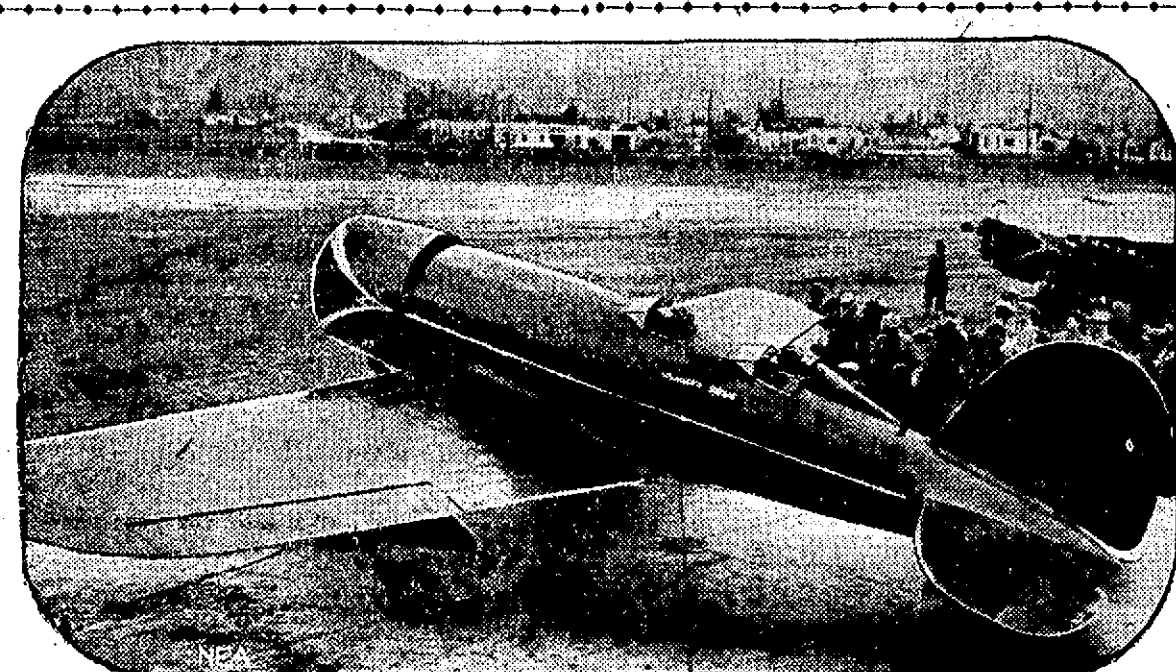
OUT OUR WAY



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY.

LINDY AND ANNE GET A NEW PAIR OF WINGS

Here They Are in Colonel's New \$30,000 "Mystery Ship," Secretely Built and Designed for Flights Over Exceptionally Long Distance



Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh are pictured here in the colonel's new \$30,000 low-winged speed ship as they took off on a test flight at Burgank, Calif., Lindy is in the front cockpit. They remained aloft for half an hour over Los Angeles, Hollywood and nearby cities. The "Mystery plane" was under construction for six months behind closed doors. It carries an unusually large amount of gasoline and obviously is intended for long distance hops, which has given rise to much speculation regarding its intended use by the famous couple.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of the authority and directions contained in the decretal order of the Chancery Court of Hempstead County, made and entered on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1930, in a certain cause then pending therein between James R. Henry, complainant, and J. A. Davis, et al, defendants, the undersigned, as Commissioner of said Court, will offer for sale at public vendue to the highest bidder, in front of the United States Post Office, Hope, Arkansas, the County of Hempstead, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots One (1) and Two (2), in Block Twenty-three (23) in Brookwood Addition to the City of Hope, in Hempstead County, Arkansas.

Terms of sale: On a credit of three months, the purchaser being required to execute a bond as required by law and the order and decree of said Court in said cause, with approved security, bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from date of sale until paid, and a lien being retained on the premises sold to secure the payment of the purchase money.

Given under my hand this 11th day of January, 1930.

WILLIE HARRIS, Com. in Chancery Jan. 13-20.

University Holds Six Day Testing Contest

Fayetteville, Jan. 13.—Herd improvement and cow testing were the subjects offered by the University of Arkansas College of Agriculture in a

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LOST—One 4 bladed bone handle Rogers steel knife. If found call 245 for reward.

LOST—Leather keyring, several keys including a Ford key. Reward for return to this office. Jan. 11-30

STRAYED—Pale red yearling heifer, white nose, unmarked. Missing seven weeks. Reward. J. B. Strough, Palms, Route 2. 13-24p

Rash Romance

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"Good morning," Mrs. Knight, the woman said. "I hope you had a good voyage, Ma'am."

North. Morning sunlight came streaming through the ornate curtains. Heavy over-stuffed furniture and several chairs of mahogany stood about. There were innumerable footstools, small tables and occasional pieces. Two Chinese rugs covered the floor, very good ones. Nothing was radically wrong with the room, Judith told herself. The whole simply failed to fit together. Its atmosphere (if there could be said to be a trace of such a quality) was stolid, unintelligent wealth.

"When would you like luncheon, Ma'am," the housekeeper continued. Knight had drawn a chair from a bureau and was lighting it.

"Have it any time you want, dear," he told Judith. "You won't mind if I don't wait, do you? I thought I'd like to run in and get hold of R. G. (R. G. Hunt) before he gets off to the club. I'll be back quite early but I'd rather not take time for lunch. Sure you don't mind?"

"Not in the least!" Judith assured him, smiling. What else could she say to a husband so eager to be off?

"You can serve me in about an hour and a half," she told Mrs. Wheeler. "I'm going to want to rest a bit."

"Would you like to go upstairs now, Ma'am?"

"Why—I—" Judith hesitated. "Yes, I suppose I would. You're going to leave right away, aren't you, Arthur?"

He had already summoned Harriet and was putting on his top coat. "Be back by four o'clock sure," he told Judith. "Rest up, Mrs. Wheeler'll attend to anything you want. Goodbye, dear."

UPSTAIRS Judith found another central hallway corresponding to the one below, and six bedrooms. Somewhere at the back of the house there were quarters for the servants.

Harriet, the new maid, had been hired only a week ago, Mrs. Wheeler said. Then there was Cora, who had been the cook two

years ago and dismissed after the house was closed. Mrs. Wheeler felt that she had been extremely fortunate in obtaining Cora's services again. Bert, the chauffeur, also took care of the walks and lawn and did the odd jobs that needed a man's hands.

"And here's your room, Ma'am." The housekeeper drew back the door and Judith entered a bedroom. It was not the largest of the six. It had three windows and an air of freshness and sunlight. The furniture was old-fashioned walnut and the girl loved it instantly. A quaint, sedate charm pervaded the room which had a doorway leading into another chamber.

"Mr. Knight's," the housekeeper volunteered demurely. Judith looked into the room beyond. It was much like all the others which she had seen. "I think it's beautiful," said Judith.

The triumph of the big house was yet to come. Judith supposed she had seen all of it, but no! "You'll want to see Miss Tony's room," the housekeeper urged. "Here—down the hall."

Wondering, Judith walked after her. Mrs. Wheeler threw the door open and stepped back. Judith looked into a lavish French boudoir.

The room was very girlish—that is, it was exactly what the taste of a 17-year-old school girl would be likely to dictate if she had been told to instruct a decorator exactly how to furnish a bedroom, sparing no expense.

"Her father gave it to Miss Tony on her last birthday," the older woman explained. "My—ain't it elegant though?"

"She's coming, you know, tomorrow morning," Judith said. "Yes. So Mr. Knight's message said. Well, we'll have plenty going on all right with Tony here!"

Judith scarcely heard. She was still marveling at the lavish rose and blue taffeta curtains, the rose velvet chaise longue with its innumerable lace pillows, the bed, dressing table and other places of Louis XIV furniture. Genuine woods, delicately constructed and

prodigiously expensive! There was a lace coverlet thrown over a rose satin upon the bed. A whole family of French pierrot and plerette dolls languishing together upon the coverlet. Souvenirs of a dozen parties were cluttered about. "Tony never would let me change any of those things," Mrs. Wheeler was quick to defend herself.

TONY—Tony—Tony. "Do you want to see Arthur Junior's room?" the housekeeper asked.

"Thank you," Judith spoke up quickly. "I do want to rest and freshen up so I think that can wait. I want a very simple luncheon, Mrs. Wheeler. Just soup, omelet or something quite light."

"I'll be ready in half an hour, Ma'am," Mrs. Wheeler assured her. Judith returned to the room which was to be hers and shut the door. She looked about. The charming old walnut was beautiful but it would have to go. She felt like an interloper.

She slipped off her garments, picked up a silk robe and stepped into the severe white-tiled bathroom. The adjoining bath was the only touch of luxury, the bedroom afforded.

The afternoon was to be devoted to household duties. Judith pulled the beige crepe frock over her head again, paused before the dressing table mirror to take an inventory of her appearance and then went down stairs.

She found Mrs. Wheeler in the reception hall. "Luncheon's ready, Ma'am, I was just going to call you."

Judith followed into the big square dining room. It was rather dark, and mahogany furniture added to this impression. Judith sat down. A moment later Harriet appeared bearing a tray with a bowl of steaming broth.

It was chicken soup with rice, rich and well seasoned. Judith ate it slowly.

She was here in Arthur Knight's home, a bride, and she was having her first meal alone.

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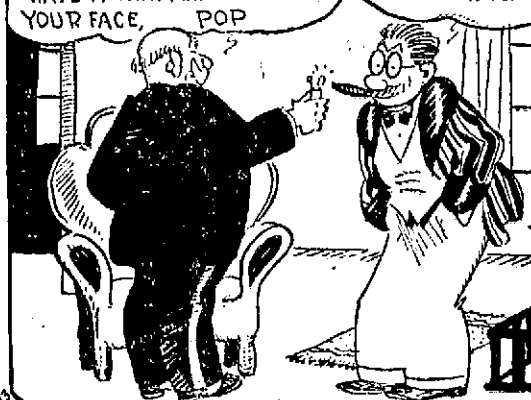
MOM'N POP

AMY LOOKS PROSPEROUS—DIAMONDS, JEWELS, NICE CLOTHES. MAYBE SHE HAS DOUGH! SHE SAID SOMETHING ABOUT MINES IN MEXICO. I'LL START WORKING ON POP AND GET HER BRADSTREET RATING. A LITTLE FLATTERY WILL DO IT.



THE COLONEL GETS THE LOWDOWN

MINING HAS ALWAYS BEEN MY GAME AND I'LL BET IF A GUNN HAD TRIED HIS HAND AT THE MINING RACKET HE WOULD HAVE CLEANED UP.



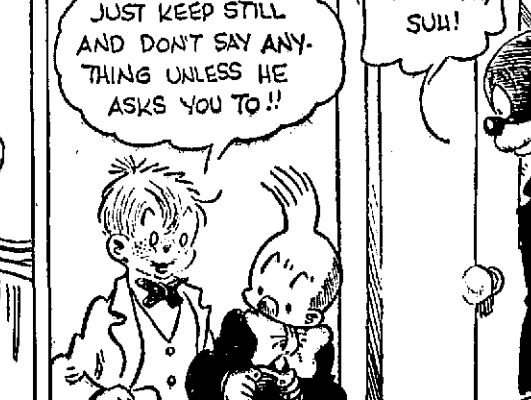
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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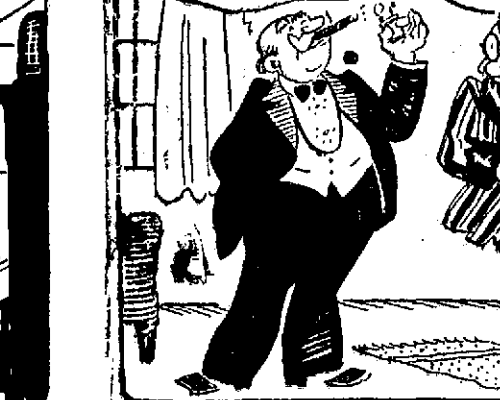
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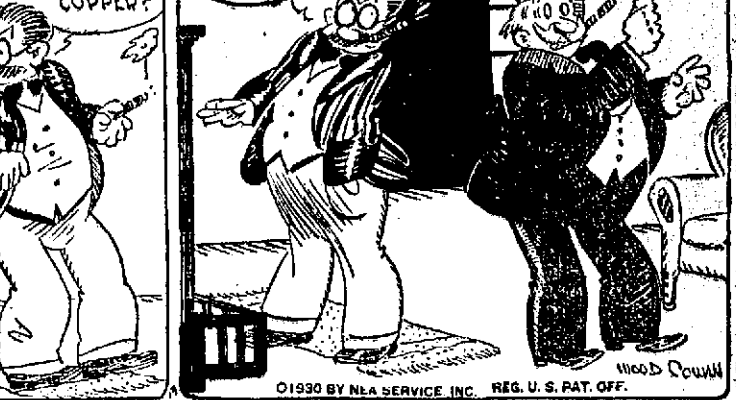
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Labor Chiefs to Unionize South's Workers



The first concerted drive to organize thousands of non-union workers in the south has been launched by the American Federation of Labor. Here you see labor leaders as they gathered at Charlotte, N. C. from where 50 organizers of the A. F. of L. were sent to principal cities in eleven southern states. Left to right are T. A. Wilson, president of the North Carolina Federation of Labor; William Green and Frank Morrison, president and secretary, respectively, of the American Federation of Labor; and W. B. Plemmons, president of the Asheville Central Labor Union. Birmingham, Ala., has been chosen as the headquarters for the far-reaching unionization campaign.

Grizzly Bear Keeps to Own Domain, Accessible Only to Most Daring

Glacier Park, Mont. Jan. 13.—J. Ross Eakin, superintendent of Glacier National Park, at a recent celebration of the twelfth birthday of Uncle Sam's New Year Mountain tourist playground, recalled how the brother of a United States senator narrowly escaped being killed by a giant grizzly bear while accompanying the Geological Survey party that invaded the wilds to map this region that is now known as Glacier Park.

It was in 1907 that A. A. Stiles, topographic engineer for the U. S. Geological Survey, began his topographical work in this part of the country. Accompanying Stiles was a party of sportsmen ostensibly out for a big game hunt, but "incidentally" sent upon inspecting the country that was being considered as a new national park. In the party were three brothers, Dr. C. B. Penrose of Philadelphia, Senator Boise Penrose of Pennsylvania, and Spencer Penrose of Colorado Springs. Upon making camp, Dr. Penrose decided to go hunting for big game and was accompanied by Stiles. The others were fatigued from arduous travel and remained in camp. Dr. Penrose and Stiles climbed to a glacier basin and separated, taking opposite sides of a narrow ridge. Stiles heard two shots and then, after an interval, three shots in rapid succession. He became alarmed and ran across the ridge where the near tragedy was revealed. Dr. Penrose was aimlessly wandering around without a rifle in his hands; his clothing was torn to shreds and he was bleeding profusely from his arms and his face. Near by a dead grizzly cub nearly grown; farther away was a huge female grizzly, also dead. The first two shots had killed the cub and Dr. Penrose had leaned his gun

Farm Riches



Taking in \$120,000 annually as the net return from farming 3100 acres, Miss Charlotte F. Worley, of Box county, Nebraska, is termed the most successful farmette in the United States. Once a lawyer—she received her degree from the University of Nebraska in 1904—she took to dirt farming on a large scale and prospered. She keeps from 20 to 40 hired men and uses three tractors and 80 horses to work her farm.

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Made from whole meat
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Drug Store and Confectionery

BEWARE THE COUGH FROM COLDS THAT HANG ON

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CREOMULSION FOR THE COUGH FROM COLDS THAT HANG ON

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Amateur surgery performed by first aid treatment kept Dr. Penrose alive until he reached the outside world, where he received surgical treatment. "The Nyack country, where this incident occurred is as wild and rugged as it was at the time of this bear hunt," Supt. Eakin said. "It is off the beaten tourist path, and there are no tourist accommodations or outfitters within reasonable reach. It is never visited except by Park Rangers on patrol, and it is proof that the national parks are not overdeveloped, as has been stated. The grizzly bear to this day keep well within the confines of this inaccessible region. That is why tourists never see anything but the tamer black bear. The grizzly, unlike the black species, does not venture out into the regularly traveled country. He keeps to his own wild domain."

Nathan Levine, of the Storch Garment Co., was calling on the trade in Hope Monday.



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Kentucky Lady Suffered If She Traveled or Worked Too Hard.

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"Doc" Cook Seeks Parole From Pen

Explorer Eligible for Leniency After Serving Part of Term.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Jan. 13.—A grey-haired doctor upon whose shoulders rested a wreath of roses and a halo of fame two decades ago, will some time this week stand here to plead for a "second chance."

Dr. Frederick A. Cook—"Smiling Doc" to thousands of inmates of this federal penitentiary he has succeeded during his term—will be one of 800 to appear before the parole board.

A patient man, kindly to the sick and suffering, Warden T. B. White reports he is a good prisoner. The warden is one of the three who will hear Cook's plea. Another on the board is Dr. C. A. Bennett, penitentiary physician and under whom Cook has worked since he was admitted on April 6, 1925. Cook is Prisoner 23,118 sentenced to serve 14

years nine months for misuse of the mails.

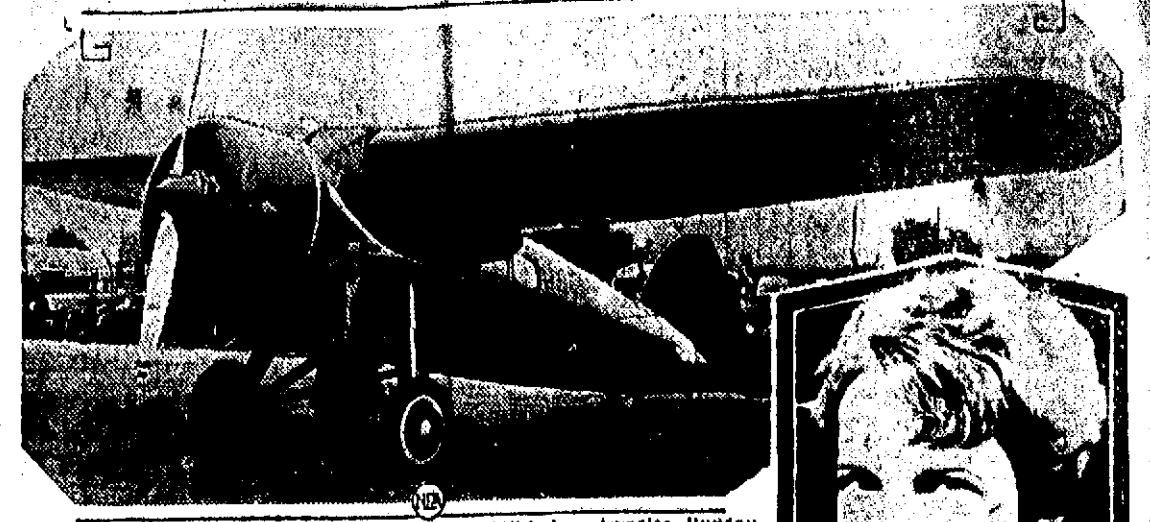
He was found guilty of misusing the mails as promoter of the Petroleum Producers association, a combine of defunct oil companies which he claimed had two 20,000 barrel gushers but which the prosecution disclosed could pump but 10 barrels daily.

Eighteen months ago the same jurist who sentenced Cook aroused a flicker of hope in the heart of the man who first claimed to reach the North Pole when he issued what he termed as a "judge's parole." Before it could be acted upon and before Cook had made plans to leave the penitentiary, it was held the judge was without jurisdiction.

The day Cook entered Leavenworth the world was again acclaiming Admiral Robert E. Peary who had announced that Cook's discovery claim was one of the world's greatest hoaxes.

On March 5, 1930, he will be eligible to parole. He may not know of the disposition of his case for several weeks, the pardon board, which started sessions today may not hear his plea for several days, and likely will not report for several weeks.

Amelia Plans Non-Stop Flight Across United States



Amelia Earhart is shown here at Los Angeles with her new Lockheed-Vega monoplane in which she is to attempt a non-stop transcontinental flight soon, being the first woman pilot to try it. The ship has a flying speed of 200 miles per hour and flying it is a severe strain for a woman. Miss Earhart is present holder of the world's speed record for women. Captain Frank Hawku holds the non-stop transcontinental record.

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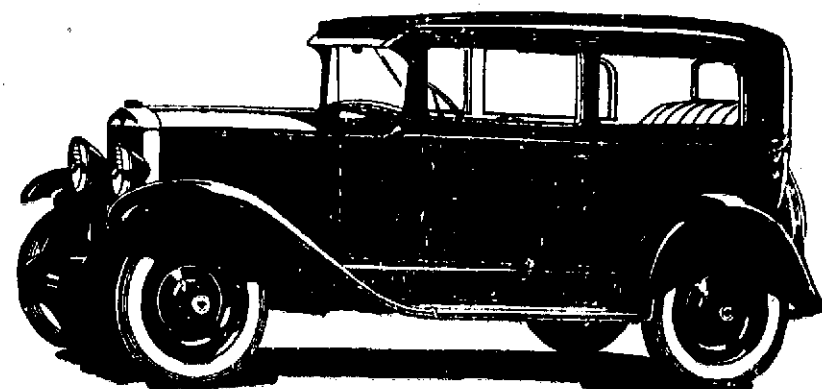
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